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510(k) Summary

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Trade name:	ClearMedical Reprocessed Multiple Clip Appliers
Common name:	Non-reloadable Multiple Clip Appliers
Classification name:	Manual surgical instrument for general use (21 CFR 878.4800)
Product code:	GDO – Applier, Surgical, Clip
Predicate device:	K771412 – Ethicon Ligaclip MCA clip appliers
Device description:	The reprocessed multiple clip applier is an automatic ligating clip applier. The device is preloaded with a minimum of 10 titanium ligating clips that individually advance after each clip application.
Intended use:	Reprocessed multiple clip appliers are intended for the ligation of vessels or other tubular structures.
Technological characteristics:	Reprocessed multiple clip appliers are used devices that are cleaned, inspected, tested, packaged, and sterilized for an additional single patient use. The technological characteristics of design, material, and functional performance of reprocessed multiple clip appliers are unchanged and remain equivalent to the predicate devices.
Test data:	Validation of cleaning, performance, packaging, and sterilization together with biocompatibility testing demonstrate reprocessed clip appliers perform as intended and are safe and effective.
Conclusion:	Based on information provided in this submission, ClearMedical Reprocessed Clip Appliers are substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices and are safe and effective for their intended use.

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Re: K033579
Trade/Device Name: Reprocessed Multiple Clip Appliers Models, MCL20, MCM20, MCM30, MCS20
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4300
Regulation Name: Implantable staple
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: NMJ
Dated: May 27, 2005
Received: May 31, 2005

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115 . Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

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Prescription Use ___X___ (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____ (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)
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